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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Atty Docket No.: 2401.146.US

In re the PATENT application of

David C. Hacker et al

Serial No.: 10/754,493

Examiner: Unknown

Filed: January 12, 2004

Group Art Unit: 3736

For: Apparatus and Method for Intraoperative Neural Monitoring

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

MAIL STOP: PETITION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions that any and all extensions of the term necessary to render timely the filing of the accompanying response be granted. Enclosed is a Credit Card Authorization form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$1,530.00 for payment of the large entity four month extension of time fee.

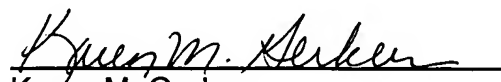
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fee due with this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-2449.

Respectfully submitted,

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